As an introduction to our C.O.G.s units our classes will be participating in a science based incursion. These valuable ninety minute sessions are provided by the CSIRO.

This hands-on program encourages students to investigate the human body and to explore the five senses. Students look at major body systems including the digestive, respiratory, skeletal, circulatory and sensory systems. Activities include blood under the microscope, investigating what happens to tablets in your tummy and what is in the air we breathe out.

The experiments the students will participate in include:

- the mystery of our senses, such as taste and smell
- how our brain processes what we see, using examples such as colour blindness and balance
- how our circulatory system works and what blood looks like under the microscope
- things in and under your skin including the skeleton, joints and body coverings
- how food is processed in our bodies
- what we need in the air we breathe
- the importance of hygiene.

**When:** Thursday 2nd May 2013  
**Where:** Helensburgh Public School  
**Cost:** $10

Please return permission note and money to the classroom teacher by Thursday 11th April 2013.

Mrs Jeffree, Ms MacMillan, Mrs Gersback  
Classroom Teachers

Mr Connor  
Principal

Helensburgh Public school is a nut aware school which still applies during incursions.

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I give permission for my child ____________________________ of class _________  

to attend the **CSIRO Human Body Student Workshop**

I understand this workshop will take place at Helensburgh Public School.

Signed: _______________________________ Date: ____________  
(Parent/Carer)